

START ON ANTI TRUST CRUSADE

SUSPICION FALLS ON STEPMOTHER

PRESIDENT HAS PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE WITH SENATOR NEWLANDS.

TO BE READY IN DECEMBER

Plans Will Be Made Following Conference With Attorney General and Others.

Washington, Oct. 6.—A start was made by President Wilson today on his anti-trust program for the December session of congress. He had a long preliminary conference with Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, which handles trust legislation in the senate.

The president expects to confer also in the near future with Representative Clayton, chairman of the house judiciary committee, as well as with other members of the two congressional committees which will be directly in charge of the legislation.

Senator Newlands said after the conference that he expected the president to transmit some recommendations to his committee early in the December session. These probably will materialize after the president consults Attorney General McReynolds and some prominent lawyers outside of the official circuit who have been studying the problem for years.

Today's discussion with Chairman Newlands was of a general character, bringing forth no particular scheme of legislation. The president and the senator examined in detail the history and arguments presented for and against various pending bills which would supplement the Sherman anti-trust act by providing for the prevention of holding companies, stock watering and discrimination in prices, the regulation of the size of business and the definition of the word "reasonable" as used by the supreme court of the United States.

Senator Newlands himself has a bill pending that would create an Interstate Trade commission with powers of publicity, investigation and correction and the power of preliminary investigation regarding violations of the Sherman act, the power to aid the courts in the enforcement of their decrees, the dissolution of trusts and the reassembling in legal form of their constituent elements.

TRY TO ROB VERNON BANK

Drill Into Wrong Safe and Use Nitroglycerine—Frightened Away by Reemer Above.

Vernon, Tex., Oct. 6.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the First Guaranty State bank vaults here was made this morning. Not knowing that a wall separated the vaults of the bank and those of the Vernon Abstract company, the robbers drilled the doors of the latter company's vaults and were met with nitroglycerine. They were frightened away by Edward Chapp, who sleeps over the bank, and who summoned officers when awakened by explosions of two charges of explosives used on the safe. It is believed the robbers intended to drill through the wall to the bank safe after discovering their mistake. The men escaped, it is believed they were amateurs.

FRONT SAN ANTONIO IN BALLOON.

ST. LOUIS MAN WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK DISTANCE RECORD.

San Antonio, Tex.—Wm. F. Asman of St. Louis, and his aide, Jos. M. O'Reilly, will sail from here some time Wednesday evening in the balloon Million. Population No. 2 in an effort to wrest the Lahn cup for long distance ballooning from J. Allen Hawley of New York. Mr. Asman and Mr. O'Reilly hope to be carried as far north as Minnesota, if not into Canada. Mr. Asman and Mr. O'Reilly sailed from here in February, 1911, in an effort to lift the Lahn cup and landed at Garner, Mo., 751 miles from San Antonio. Mr. Hawley in winning the cup sailed 1,174 miles. Mr. Asman and Mr. O'Reilly must better that distance to win the trophy.

OFFICIALS OF BOSQUE COUNTY CHARGE MRS. ETHERIDGE WITH MURDER.

SHE IS ARRESTED AND JAILED

Woman of the Hills Accused of Poisoning Husband's Three Children, Killing Two.

The strange case of the three children of James C. Etheridge, a farmer of Bosque county, two of whom died after eating a hearty dinner at home last Thursday while the third was made seriously ill, took a sensational turn at a late hour Sunday, when Mrs. Etheridge, the stepmother of the unfortunate little ones, was arrested and lodged in the county jail at Meridian, on the charge of murder.

The arrest of the stepmother was made by Sheriff W. H. W. Randal, who drove out to the Etheridge home, eighteen miles from the county seat, accompanied by County Attorney J. F. Dillard and J. Frank McDonald, the county health officer.

Spencer's Gruesome Quest.

The victims of the mysterious case are believed to have been poisoned, the father and stepmother coinciding in this theory with the county authorities and the physicians who investigated the case. The character of the poison that killed the two boys, one 5 years old, the other 3, and almost ended the life of the seven-year-old girl, will not be positively known until the analytical chemist who has been employed by the county to make a chemical analysis of the stomach and livers of the dead children completes his scientific quest. The viscera have been in the chemist's keeping since Friday night.

Although yesterday Prof. Samuel R. Spencer was at work in the chemical laboratory of the science building at Baylor university applying the tests that will determine whether the two boys were poisoned and the nature of the poison that caused their deaths, Prof. Spencer says he will probably be able to make a report by tomorrow night.

Sheriff Randal Talks.

Sheriff Randal of Bosque, discussing the case with a reporter for the Morning News yesterday, said that the arrest of Mrs. Etheridge had been decided upon after a conference between the county attorney, the health officer of the county and himself. The sheriff said that when he searched the home of the Etheridges he found a small package containing a whitish powder in a trunk in Mrs. Etheridge's room. This package he confiscated. Mrs. Etheridge was totally at a loss to explain the sudden deaths of the children. She was as much mystified as the officers.

Poison, Says Chemist.

The package of whitish powder was turned over to Dr. McDonald, the health officer, who brought it, with the organs taken from the dead bodies, to the Baylor laboratory, which required but a short time for Prof. Spencer to ascertain that the powder contained arsenic in large quantity.

Following the report of the chemist Sheriff Randal and Health Officer McDonald held another conference. As a result of this conference came the arrest of the stepmother of the Etheridge children.

Protests Her Innocence.

Mrs. Etheridge will be given a preliminary hearing before a county magistrate probably today. She denies emphatically that she had any knowledge of the presence of poison in the house, but agrees with the doctors and the county authorities that the symptoms exhibited by the three children indicated that they were poisoned. She told the sheriff and other officers that she was completely at a loss to understand how the little ones could have got hold of the deadly powder, if they were the victims of arsenical or any other form of poison. She stated that the only powder she had placed in the trunk was a package of medicinal salts.

Now the Little Ones Died.

The first of the three children to show distress after eating dinner was the five year old boy. He complained of pains and nausea about half an hour after the family had left the dinner table, the nine year old boy and the seven year old girl were affected in identically the same way within a quarter of an hour after the first child

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Herman Oelrichs, Jr., Young Society Millionaire, Arrested on Charge of Stabbing a Girl in Auto



Young Hermann Oelrichs Jr., a sophomore at Columbia university, whose family has been very prominent in getting into New York society. The Floods and O'Briens have not.

The young man's mother was Teresa Fair, eldest daughter of the Bonanza king, who when she died left an estate of \$12,000,000. His aunt was Virginia Fair, who several years ago married William K. Vanderbilt Jr.

That young man is believed to have about \$40,000,000.

Miss Singleton afterward retracted her statements, which she made while in a nervous condition following the accident.

World's Series Bulletins

The public is invited to be a guest of the Waco Morning News during the world's series games. Through the service of the Associated Press, the full report of which is received by the Morning News every day in the year, the games will be reported by plays. These bulletins will be read as fast as received at the office of the Morning News on North Fifth street.

Come to the ball game every day.

WORRY OVER DEFICIENCY BILL TALK HOUSTON-DALLAS ROAD

Administration Leaders Urge Senators to Be in Seats—Fear No Quarrel.

Automobile Men Gather at Houston, Good Roads Delegation Also Meets.

Houston, Oct. 6.—Administration leaders in the house, anxious over the urgent deficiency bill which will come over from the senate tomorrow, are sending out appeals to absent members to return to Washington and stay until the bill is amended can be sent to conference and a conference report approved. The amendment in the senate abolishing the commerce court, but retaining the judges there on the circuit bench, is expected to cause considerable discussion and republicans are preparing again to attack the provision removing deputy state marshals and deputy revenue collectors from the civil service.

The fact that there is not a quorum house in Washington is causing the democratic leaders considerable concern, for opponents of the measure might tie it up and greatly embarrass government departments that are in need of funds, particularly the department of labor.

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WATERS ARE NOW RECEDED

News From Coast Country Shows the Prospects for Normal Conditions
 Seen Are Good.

Houston, Oct. 6.—News from the coast country and Southwest Texas this morning is of receding waters and fine prospects for the early resumption of normal conditions. Rail way service continues impaired, especially to the eastward and several days will elapse before old schedules can be made. The sun is shining at many points and every indication is that the unprecedented rainy spell is over for the time at least. Receding waters show the crop damage in many sections less severe than had been feared. Flooded cotton, while damaged, held the staple well and but little of it was destroyed. It will be several days, however, before planting can be resumed even should no additional rainfall result. It was not until this morning that the Houston Electric company could fully resume car service.

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Found Guilty of Murdering Husband and Daughter.

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CHAIRMAN GLASS SCORES HITCHCOCK

CRITICIZES NEBRASKA'S NEWS-PAPER CRUSADE AGAINST CURRENCY.

ROADS PROTEST MEN'S DEMAND

SAY INCREASE ASKED WOULD TOTAL \$17,975,688, OR 21 PER CENT.

SPENCER'S STORY IS DISCREDITED

CHICAGO POLICE ABLE TO FIX BUT ONE OR TWO OF HIS CRIMES.

TRAINMEN CLAIM MORE RISKS

Say "Double Heading" Hazardous—H. H. Smith Says Is Penalizing for Speed.

Alienists Are Studying Prisoner to Determine the Condition of His Mind.

DOPE PROBABLE CAUSE OF TALE

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Of the nineteen

murders, Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, swore he had committed, the police tonight after investigating his alleged crimes in various cities, were able to fix upon him only one murder or possibly two.

Captain Halpin, chief of detective bureau, announced his conviction that Spencer in giving his long circumstantial confession of fiendish crime was a consummate falsifier.

Four of the murders he says he committed were perpetrated while Spencer was in the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet. Of the twelve alleged murders the police in this city and other cities have no record. In one case described by Spencer, police records show that a body was recovered, but the detectives have as yet established no connection between Spencer and the crime.

"Except for possibly two murders, Spencer's weird story of killing people by hammering in their skulls and slingling their bodies in lakes seems pure fabrication," said Captain Halpin. His imagination, stimulated by drugs, poured out one of the most fantastic tales of murder that has ever come from a man whose mind is given to dreams of crime.

Captain Halpin declared tonight that he has complete proof that Spencer murdered Mrs. Rexroat and is almost equally confident that he murdered Mrs. Annabelle Wright. Mrs. Wright's house was robbed December 4, 1910, and she was beaten so badly that she died in the county hospital July 18, 1911.

In Prison When Policeman Killed.

The body of Oliver, recovered from the drainage canal May 29, 1912, may correspond to the foreign woman whom Spencer said he lured along the canal and killed after robbing her. Spencer was in the penitentiary when McNeely Penell and Devine were killed August 11, 1902. He also was in prison in 1908, when Fannie Thompson was killed, and when Emmett McChesney was killed in September, 1911.

McChesney was slain in the 2600 State street and the murderer was at first thought to correspond to the man Spencer said he killed under the south side elevated structure. Details were received today from police authorities in other cities mentioned by Spencer that many of the boasted crimes were committed.

Complete identification of Spencer as the murderer of Mrs. Rexroat came from several sources today, while at least two sections of his confession referring to the hold-ups and robberies were confirmed by visitors to the detective headquarters.

C. A. Goodwin of Wheaton, Ill., identified Spencer as the man who had ridden with Mrs. Rexroat on the seat behind him from Chicago to Wayne, Ill., on the night Mrs. Rexroat was murdered. Spencer's voice was identified as the drawing voice that had called up Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Rexroat's landlady, and through her had made the engagement that led to the dancing teacher to her death.

Captain Halpin said he probably would be able to prove that the death of Mrs. Wright was the work of Spencer, though there was a discrepancy of a month in the date mentioned by Spencer at the time he killed her and the police record of the attack on her.

Frank Cissel, owner of a saloon and rooming house near the Illinois Central station, whose saloon Spencer said he had robbed, confirmed that part of the confession today, as did Leo Baselups, owner of a downtown restaurant, who was held up and robbed by Spencer.

Detectors Rexroat Murder.

In describing the murder of Mrs. Rexroat, Spencer said he met her last May, at few days after she had been divorced from Allison. He said he lured her to Wayne, where he killed her, by telling her he had a dancing teacher for her to instruct out there.

"In the afternoon I went out to Wayne and looked over the ground," said Spencer. "I took along a hammer and placed it beside a telephone pole, where it was subsequently discovered. Returning to Chicago I called up Mrs. Rexroat and told her

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COAST INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Open Today at Freeport—“Marketing” Is Chief Feature for Discussion.

The probabilities are for generally fair weather today with a fall in temperature in the next twenty-four or forty-eight hours, according to the forecast of Dr. L. Block, local volunteer observer, given at a late hour last night.

Local Temperatures.

State of thermometer and barometer and velocity of wind as measured by Volunteer Observer Block yesterday.

Maximum 87, minimum 69, barometer 29.94, humidity, 94. Total wind 5 miles per hour, between 10 and 11 p. m. Sunday.

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"WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS FROM THE DATE HEREOF I PROMISE TO deliver complete abstract of title showing good title in me for the land hereinabove described;" did your contract to purchase real estate ever contain words similar to the above? If so, what did they mean? Conceding that they meant a merchantable title, we will ask what is a merchantable title, and isn't it a fact that what one attorney would find to be a merchantable title another would object to—it's the difference of opinions that makes lawsuits.

Doesn't it behove you to demand a title which is acceptable by everyone, a title which you can deliver to your purchaser just like you were swapping horses, deliver the title warranty policy, which is an absolute guarantee that the title is good; not that we are always right, but when we say the title is good, that word is supported by the assets of the largest Texas Company writing Title Warranty Insurance.

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again and asked her to go to a point on the west side to care for his wife. She left to answer the call and was to meet me at 6 o'clock. She met me. "She had a suit case with her and we talked a little while in the depot waiting for the 6:30 train. We talked about love affairs and marriage. I was talking to her about getting married. I told her I had a farm and that my father left me pretty well to do. There was not anything said about the diamonds. I saw the ring on her finger. She said 'this is what Rexroat gave me because I couldn't get any money out of him.' I said it was pretty nice.

"When we got off the car at Wayne we waited until the others passed by and then walked down the track. I told her we were going along the track because that was the entrance to the farm. We walked along until we got to the other side of the bridge, about 100 feet from the second telegraph pole. Then I turned around and pulled the gun out and when I was alongside of her I shot her. It went through her mouth and out through the back of her ear. I shot her once. We had not quarreled, only she was trying to work out as she had Rexroat. She just fell off the track, where she was run over. I took the diamond ring and the suit case and walked back the same way to the depot."

On the way back to Chicago Spencer said he opened the suit case and

**TO DARKEN HAIR
APPLY SAGE TEA**

LOOK YOUNG! BRING BACK ITS
NATURAL COLOR, GLOSS
AND THICKNESS.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and tinted hair beautifully dark and lustrous; remove every bit of dandruff, static scalp, thinning and failing hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application of two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and lustrous.

True Friends.

A large crowd had gathered at the station to receive the famous statesman. The reporter indicated a group in the foreground. "They are personal friends, gathered to see him about speaking here," he explained.

"Is it necessary to use persuasion to induce him to speak?"

"Not at all; they are going to try to prevent him,"—Judge.

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WACO, TEXAS

WHEN TEXAS WAS "WILD AND WOOLY"

Engineer Clarke at Throttle—At Last Train Hit Ditch and Vitalitas Plays Part.

Forty years is a long time to pull a throttle in an engine cab, but it is the record. Passenger Engineer C. W. Clarke of the Katy has made. His home and headquarters are Smithville. He took charge of an engine when Texas was "wild and wooly" and there are few engineers with a better record than his.

His most serious wreck was two years ago and in it the veteran throttle man received hurts to his back and hip. From these he recovered with the exception that rheumatism set in and at times caused him great suffering.

"Some of the boys told me about Vitalitas," he said, "that it would knock the rheumatism and other things. I tested it. It not only relieved my rheumatism, but made me feel almost a boy again. Two bottles cured me and I am glad to recommend it."

The wear, strain and the roughing it of railroad life leads frequently to rheumatism, nervous debility, stomach disorders and other ills. Vitalitas is bringing new health and energy to trainmen everywhere in Texas, as well as to people in other walks of life.

It is made of earth and is a most wonderful blend of nature's forces and properties. It is guaranteed. Investigate it today. You can sample Vitalitas today and see how it is extracted at the Powers-Kelly Drug Co.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES HAVE CLASH

Files Valley Independent District and Orphanage Misunderstanding Causes Delay.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 6.—A clash between the trustees of the Files Valley Independent School district and the trustees of the common school district in the same territory, according to the announcement of Dr. J. D. McLean, president of the orphanage, has delayed the opening of the school for the orphans.

Speaking of the matter, Dr. McLean said:

"The opening of the public school at the orphan's home in the recently established independent school district of the Files Valley orphan's home is being delayed on account of the objection of a majority of the trustees of the Files Valley common school district to the orphan receiving their pro rata share of the public fund for the year.

"For the past seven years all this money has gone to the Files Valley district, the orphans receiving nothing. It has been understood heretofore that the trustees were willing for the orphans to have their share, if the law would allow it, but it seems such was an error. It is hoped that the state board of education will do the right thing and give these needy little ones their due."

The File Valley Independent School district was created by special act of the last legislature.

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not heard from again by her friends. The street address given by "Mr. Wilson" proved to be a vacant lot on the prairie. A canvass of the houses in the vicinity of the prairie showed none occupied by any one named Wilson.

The possibility that Miss Leegson was lured to her death by an organized band of "white slavers" while being investigated by the police, is not believed by them to offer a solution of the mystery. Investigation among the teachers at the University of Chicago and at the art institute indicated that the murdered woman had been known for her industry, that she had no man friends, and that her rights had been spent in study.

The police are searching for the dark colored, high covered automobile described by Wm. Salvage, a switchman on the belt line road, who reported that he had seen such a car pass this crossing Saturday night and that it had returned an hour or so later.

Miss Leegson's hand satchel was found today a block from where the body lay. It had been slashed with a knife and its contents removed, except a pair of stockings and a piece of soap.

SCHOOLS CROWDED AT ROGERS

On Opening Day 412 Pupils Are Enrolled—Third in Enrollment in County.

Rogers, Tex., Oct. 6.—The public schools opened here today with an attendance of 412 out of a scholastic population of 688. An especially encouraging feature of opening day was the presence of an unusually large number of parents. The schools are overcrowded and arrangements will soon have to be made for a handsome new building, as temporary structures have been used to take care of the overflow. Rogers is the third city in Bell county in point of scholastic population, being exceeded only by Temple and Belton. The school faculty for the coming year is made up of T. P. Walker, superintendent; Mrs. T. P. Walker, Misses Mamie Hunter, Olive Polk, Laura Clements, Nettie Thomas, Lilly May Moore, Alice Schley, Florence Taylor, Kinchlow Lindley, Mabel Flanagan and C. M. Ashmore.

Bryan Comes South.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Secretary Bryan and Mrs. Bryan will leave Washington tonight for a week's absence in the south, during which Mr. Bryan will deliver three addresses. He will speak tomorrow at Kings Mountain, N. C., at a celebration of the anniversary of the revolutionary battle fought there. He will speak at Asheville, N. C., tomorrow night and after three days' rest there will go to Knoxville to deliver an address at the National Conservation exposition there. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will return to Washington next Monday.

ASSEMBLY TAKES PARTING SHOTS

BEFORE DEFENSE TAKES CASE,
BRING FURTHER EVIDENCE
AGAINST SULZER.

CLAIM HE ASKED ROOT'S AID

Son of Millionaire Ryan Claims Tried to Get Republicans to Prevent Trial.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Governor Wm. Sulzer obtained the influence of U. S. Senator Elihu Root and of Wm. Barnes, chairman of the republican state committee, to prevent the trial of his impeachment, according to testimony adduced at the trial today, although subsequently stricken out by vote of the court.

Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas Ryan, a New York financier, gave the testimony. It also was brought out through the testimony of Isaac V. McGhee, secretary of the elder Ryan, that Gov. Sulzer was the recipient of \$10,000 cash campaign contribution from the Ryans which was not reported in the governor's sworn statement.

"Tell your father I am the same old Bill," young Mr. Ryan said to him over the telephone in asking for the contribution.

Mr. Ryan was called to the stand today after the attorneys for the impeachment managers had obtained permission to reopen their case, which they announced as complete when court adjourned last Thursday. The witness said that just a week before the trial of the impeachment began he had seen Governor Sulzer in the latter's office in New York.

"He asked me," testified the financier's son, slowly, "to go to Washington and see Senator Root and request him to see Mr. Barnes, get him to endeavor to have the republican members of this body vote that this court had no right to try him and impeach him."

Compares Sulzer to Paul.

The testimony preceded the opening of the case for the defense late in the afternoon by Harvey D. Hinman, who contended Governor Sulzer to the apostle Paul, whose former friends, the attorney said, did not attempt to impeach him or his predecessor because of what he had done while acting with him and while one of them."

"Where in the nineteenth century has voice been raised to condemn Paul or his epistles for his acts as Paul?" asked Mr. Hinman. The question, he added, "was whether Governor Sulzer was impeached for corrupt conduct in office or because of what he has refused to do since he took office."

It was in the face of repeated objections by counsel for the defense, who several times halted him as he was about to answer, that Mr. Ryan was permitted to tell of his conversations with the governor. Judge Culver withheld final ruling on their objections. As soon as the testimony fell from his lips counsel for Governor Sulzer held a hurried conference and Attorney D. Cady Herrick demanded that the testimony be stricken out on the ground that it was incompetent. The whole court room was soon abuzz with conversation and it was evident that the words of the witness had caused a sensation.

Testimony Stricken Out.

The testimony is stricken out, said Presiding Judge Culver.

Senator Elihu P. Brown, republican leader in the senate, demanded a vote on the ruling of the presiding judge. The judge was sustained by a vote of 20 to 14.

John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the impeachment managers, attempted to obtain from Mr. Ryan testimony as to another conversation he had with the governor, but was not permitted to pursue this line of questioning further. Mr. Ryan, after court had adjourned, said to newspaper men:

"I am unwilling to make any other statement than I made as a witness except I did not see or communicate with Senator Root on the subject."

Mr. Ryan's testimony was not the only parting shot that was fired by the impeachment managers before the defense opened.

Edward P. Meany, attorney for the New York Telephone company, testified he had loaned the governor \$10,000 in cash within a week or ten days after his nomination. Meany said he had made the contribution in cash because he did not wish it to be known, for fear the gift might be misconstrued.

He added that the governor had promised to pay it back to him when he could.

A letter which the governor had written, supposedly in connection with the gift and not allowed in evidence, was reported to have been a recommendation by the governor to President Wilson that Meany be appointed as an ambassador.

In closing Hinman questioned the motives of the persons who brought the charges, intimating that the whole proceeding was the result of efforts of disgruntled politicians to punish an enemy.

"Was he impeached as they say?" the attorney concluded. "For stealing the money which his friends gave him, or was it because he was preventing grafters from stealing the money of the taxpayers? Was he impeached because, as they say, he made false oath, or was it because he refused to violate his official oath of office?"

No testimony was taken by the defense today.

Louis A. Sarecky will be called tomorrow as their first witness.

Doc Bird Says"

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Moral—Cut out the decoys.



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The freshest medicines—

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fell sick. The two fatally affected lived about four hours after leaving the dinner table.

The girl Survives.

When Dr. Thomas Compton, a practitioner in the county, arrived at the Etheridge home in response to the call of the father and stepmother of the children the two boys were past medical aid.

He administered a cathartie and applied other remedies commonly used by physicians to counteract the effects of deadly poisons taken into the system, but the two boys were soon in their death throes. He succeeded in saving the life of the little girl and she is now on the road to complete recovery.

It is possible that Mrs. Etheridge will not be brought into the Justice's court at Meridian until the report of Prof. Spencer on the result of his chemical analysis is received by the county authorities.



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FOR BETTER ROADS AROUND HILLSBORO

PRECINCT NO. 1 LAUNCHES A
MOVEMENT TO ISSUE \$250,
000 BONDS.

MOVEMENT STRONGLY FAVORED

Farmers and People of City Stand Behind Action—Will Give 80 Miles of Roads.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 6.—Under the special Hill county road law, Justice Precinct No. 1, which includes the territory adjacent to Hillsboro, has launched a movement for issuing \$250,000 of bonds, which it is estimated will build eighty miles of roads. This action was taken at a meeting attended by three-fourths farmers and the remainder Hillsboro people, and petitions are now being circulated.

This resolution, offered by O. G. Bowman, active vice president of the Citizens' National bank, and seconded by J. A. Bobbitt and C. F. Graham, was unanimously indorsed:

"Resolved, That we petition the commissioners' court to make Justice Precinct No. 1 a special good roads district and that \$250,000 of forty-year bonds be authorized in the election to be called."

The present road tax in this district is 15¢, 2¢ of which must continue to go for outstanding bonds. This would leave 13¢ to go into the roads from this fund and an additional 15¢ from the special fund, making 28¢, or the limit allowed by law.

To secure any less sum would be merely to court waste of money in endeavoring to cover the district with half-made roads, appeared the consensus of opinion at the meeting, and the general determination to get really good roads while it was made plain.

The following property valuations were presented at the meeting:

City property \$3,81

Real Quality

In any commodity costs money. No one ever gains by purchasing cheap, shoddy goods.

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To Review Party Rules. Washington, Oct. 6.—Republicans and progressives who worked for the republican national committee which Chairman Hilles has called for Dec. 1, now are launching a movement to induce the committee to call a convention for next February to revise the party's rules, methods of state representation and other controversial points.

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To Nominate Ambassadors. Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson expects to send to the senate this week the nomination of H. M. Pindell, a newspaper editor of Peoria, Ill., to be ambassador to Russia and that of Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo, Ohio, to be minister to Belgium. There still is a possibility that Wm. F. McCombs, democratic national chairman, will be nominated for ambassador to France.

Notice to Water Consumers. Water rents for the October quarter are now due and payable at the office of the Waco City Waterworks in the city hall. Fifteen days from the first are allowed in which to pay. Please come in before the last day and avoid the rush. After the 15th remember the penalty.

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Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1968.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR
FOR THIS TUESDAY

Miss Lillian Westbrook is hostess to the Bridge Juniors; Alta Vista, 3 o'clock.

The Women's Club meets with Mrs. John G. Kendall, Seventh and Baylor, 3 o'clock.

The Young Married Ladies Bridge Club plays with Mrs. Merchant Colgin, 1921 Austin avenue, 3 o'clock.

The Young Women's Association meets in parlor of First National bank, 10 o'clock. The Colonial Bridge resumes with Mrs. E. F. Drake, 2112 Washington, 5 o'clock.

The Jewish Women's Council meets at Temple Rodef Shalom, 3 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. meets at First Baptist church, 3:30 o'clock.

THE W. C. T. U. TO MEET
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. C. D. Daniel as president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union requests a full attendance at the meeting this afternoon. The principal new work is to discuss the union's part for parade on Woman's Day at the Cotton Palace.

SAINT PAUL'S AUXILIARY
TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Owing to several absences and unfavorable weather conditions Miss Ada Rosh as president of Saint Paul's auxiliary postponed the first meeting for the new work year from last Friday as announced. This will be held with the coming Friday.

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
FROM MRS. F. J. LENNOX

As chairman of the Woman's Day parade Mrs. F. J. Lennox announces that the women are expected to decorate all kinds of vehicles, automobiles, floats, children's carts, phaetons, carriages, anything which can be made sufficiently attractive to be assigned place in the parade. The women who have charge insist that everything entered be creditable and artistically as well as appropriately decorated, it matters not what form.

THE TEXTILE COMMITTEE
MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

As chairman of the textile committee for the Cotton Palace Mrs. J. S. Hill reports a great deal of interest, especially in the children's department. Inquiry has come from even the extreme western portion of Texas. Mrs. Hill has placed for free distribution Cotton Palace catalogues at the J. B. Hill store on Austin avenue, and requests all who are interested in making an entry or in the premiums to be given to secure a catalogue. The textile committee will later announce time and place for listing entries. Secure cases will be there, and checks given for all articles received.

NUMBER TWO SOCIETY
IS FULL OF ACTIVITY

At the last weekly meeting of the Number Two Society, it was decided to take formal recognition of the completion of five years as pastor of the church from Dr. F. C. McConnell. Mrs. McConnell is included, and the last Thursday of October a reception will be held in the parlor of the church for the congregation and personal friends of Dr. and Mrs. McConnell.

Delegates are appointed to attend the association at West on Wednesday. In addition to those who attend officially, it is expected that a number of the Number Twos will go out. One of the members, Miss Pyrena Allen, is supervisor of the association. The elected delegates are Miss Teny Seal with the Mesdames F. C. McConnell, E. M. Dotson, M. G. Haughton, A. J. Barton, O. L. Hargrove, Stanford, M. C. Freeman.

MRS. J. W. RAGSDALE
AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Following her marriage a few months ago, Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale went once to make her home at Valley View farm. Since this she has not mingled so freely with her friends as in her girlhood days. Yet the old friendship remains; also the recognition of favors before and since marriage. It was this, prompted by the desire to meet all the calling list which gave the invitations of Mrs. Ragsdale for the Country Club during two hours of Saturday afternoon. Arrangements were already made, a house party be-spoken, and young girls to assist with the serving. It remained but for the gathering of near the hundred who had been invited. But the friends had come. Why? By no means because they would not, but truly because they could not. The day opened just upon the moment of Mrs. Ragsdale taking station as hostess, preventing. Some few were brave enough to defy the conditions, and meet their hostess. Others lost no time in expressing their disappointment in not being able to do the same. All appreciated having been included among the expected ones.

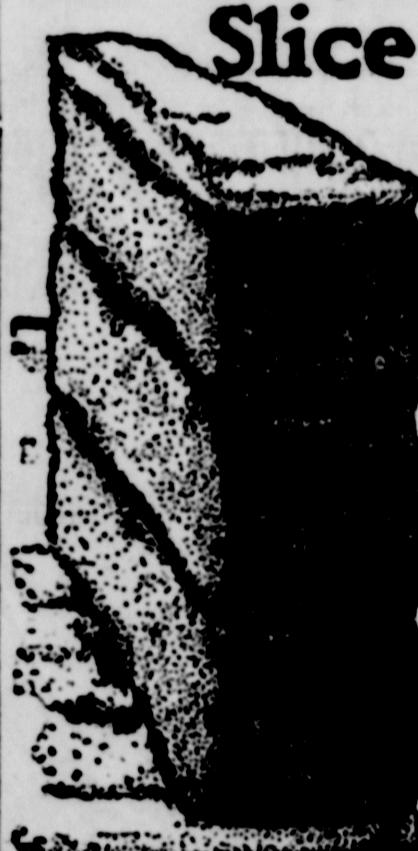
MRS. LUKE MOORE, JUNIOR,
HAS CARDS FOR MISS WEBB

The downpour and consequent comotion in getting to their destination took the card courtesy of Mrs. Luke Moore to Miss Camille Webb of all formality. Hence the hour was converted into one of real jollity. Some guests arrived late, some did not arrive at all. But it was all excused. Mrs. Moore had planned perfectly. Her score cards suggested the cause for the courtesy, and her luncheon plate suggested the cheeriness for a rainy afternoon. The cards were set out, guest towels for Miss Webb, a leading score trophy in handkerchiefs for Miss Nancy Lacy and a consolation prize in a set of heads for Miss Lillian Westbrook. The Mesdames Webb, Frank Wheeler and Harold Shear were the only matron guests. Those who among the society girls who had received Mrs. Moore's invitations are the Misses Mozelle Webb, Minnie Webb, Lillian Westbrook, Monette Colgin, Maydeas Caulfield, Anne Risher, Celia Moore, Frances Van Boddy, Enrique Smith, Marian Duncan, Lucile Hill, Nancy Lacy, Stella Lacy, Marie Anderson, Pauline Foster, Ida Orland, Gertrude Wilson, Beulah Clinton, Dixon Holloway and Harriet Bain.

THE SOMETHING MORE
ABOUT TEXAS GUINAN

We did not all know when reading the prominent article in the Sunday Morning News that the "Texas Guinan" who figured is a former Waco girl. Away back more than twenty years ago, by, there was a business firm known in Waco as Eaton, Guinan & Co. The Eaton family is still identified with this city, but the Guinans moved to California. They left with a little daughter, Mamie, who has since made name and fame. She has preserved, as we see, her own name, and taken with it that of her adopted state, for Miss Guinan, if we have it.

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FOR FIFTEEN-CENT COTTON.

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So Do We.

I regard government ownership of railroads as inevitable—Pres. T. P. Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe lines.

Not only as inevitable, but as demanded by the federal constitution. Who, regarding the wreck record of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad, for example, would hesitate to conclude that the government really ought to live up to its promise to "provide for the common defense?"

THE MEDICO'S "END" OF FRIEDMANN.

"At the recent meeting of the Rhode Island Medical Society, Dr. Barnes of the Rhode Island State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis presented a report on his results with the Friedmann vaccine. It merely adds to the mass of information that goes to make up the literature concerning Friedmann's attempt at exploiting the consumptive, all of which shows the Friedmann treatment to have no advantage over other methods of treating tuberculosis; more, in all probability, it is a dangerous one. The medical profession has, until recently, maintained toward this product an attitude of reasonable scientific skepticism," says The Journal of the American Medical Association in a recent editorial. In

view of the fact, however, that it seems impossible to find a single reliable favorable report, the time has come for an end to the hope that in the Friedmann vaccine we have a cure for tuberculosis.

Moreover, announces this Journal, since the methods of exploitation have become so obviously commercial, with what seems to be an utter disregard for the humanitarian viewpoint, the time surely has come for not only a definite stand against the sale of this product but for positive opposition to the methods used by those financially interested in its promotion. Friedmann secured the financial results which widespread newspaper exploitation brought him, and slipped away, leaving a host of "Friedman institutes" to divide with him the dollars of the too hopeful and credulous sufferers. These "institutes" are being organized in various parts of the country and the personnel of those connected with these organizations in practically every instance is sufficient to suggest their true nature. Steps have been taken in several states to check this exploitation of the consumptive for commercial gain, especially in Idaho, Iowa and Arkansas. In others, the weakness of local ordinances has made this impossible.

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A Sempternal Bull.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—According to a telegram received by F. R. Perkins of this city, the four scientists who were killed by cannibals in German New Guinea are today safe on Murray Island, off the coast of Australia.—New York Evening Journal.

Other lands must have been laughing at that in the decade that ends with this year, for while we know it to be an imperishable bull we have not heard of its use in the United States since 1903—what time Mr. Henry A. Hirshberg, now of San Antonio, solemnly declared in the course of his argument in the Harvard interclass debates, for which he was a winner of the Pasteur medal, that "very few foreign travelers ever reach the interior cities of Morocco alive, and those who do are brought in dead." 'Tis a lapsus linguae that originated with Plutarch and will not be lost 'till the last Unionist spellbinder vanishes from the face of Erin.

FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Many photographs in the newspapers, the week past, showed familiar spots in Texas cities and the havoc wrought to business property and homes by streams overflowing from the continued heavy downpour. If an average were to be struck, it might be said that cities in this region suffer from more or less general inundation in their business districts about once in ten years. The countryside, of course, is affected by every heavy rain that swells the little water courses and rushes adown beds that have been dry for many months. Much crop acreage and many crops are ruined by mud deposits. A cloudburst takes its toll in wealth of the soil. But in the cities incomparably more than in the country is there utter indifference, apparently, to the rare recurrence of these floods. For these do come so rarely that the costly effects of a city overflowed seem to be forgotten almost with the return of sunshine. It is a fact that needs no stressing that the tiny streams—the streams that are even subject of jest in seasons of drouth or light rainfall—that loll through our cities in the Southwest, as elsewhere, are the streams that do heavy damage in times of unusual precipitation. That was true in Columbus, last spring, in the case of the Scioto and it was more notably true in San Antonio last week in the case of the San Antonio river.

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their people and property against future trouble of this character. The cities seemingly stand in as much need of engineering construction, for protection, as does the agricultural region for conservation.

Awake, and Hear the Birdies Chirp.

Sam Houston's portrait has been removed from the Texas capitol to make room for one of Joe Bailey. Starting—but a portrait of the State of Texas at the same time would probably look more like Joe Bailey than like Sam Houston.—New York Evening Mail.

The Mail is the 4-11th newspaper whose paragrapher has taken snap judgment of the Houston portrait episode. This wit's knowledge of the extent of reverence for the great leader's memory in Texas appears to be of a piece with his view of the state's political complexion nowadays in the matter of J. W. B. "More like Joe Bailey than like Sam Houston." The ignorance of it! We have the magnificent city of Houston and the magnificent county of Houston—while town and county of Bailey are alike unincorporated and unorganized. And still in Texas there is no public address of moment complete without eulogium of the general, while reference to—Enough, however.

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The Locus of that Fat.

Nacogdoches Sentinel says that skinny pocketbooks will keep some skinny girls from taking Miss Genevieve Clark's advice to take a tour in Europe. To which Houston Chronicle adds, "If a tour in Europe will make a thin girl fat, will staying at home make a fat girl thin? If so, it is a cheap remedy." Cheap, unfortunately, is remarkably free of typographical errors and the appearance of the entire production in itself scarcely tells of the exigency the force had to overcome. Again we have occasion to compliment this little daily of the border that makes good under all circumstances.

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Texas Viewpoints.

Those Baltimore "Yankees."

The affection of the Yankees, especially Bostonians and Baltimoreans, for the "colored brother" seems to have become alienated within the past few years, and now they are strenuously seeking divorce." Hamilton Record begins a paragraph. We should say so—as far as Baltimore is concerned—if Baltimore ever knew that sort of brotherly love! "Baltimore Yankees"—mercy on us! what has the illuminating Sun of Baltimore to say to that? Far be it from us to deny it were best that the d. p. b. its d., but it has not buried them so deep that we have utterly forgotten what happened to the Sixth Massachusetts on its way to the front, in that beautiful city on the Patapsco. "The affection of Baltimoreans for the 'colored brother'" Save the mark!

"The Menace" is One.

Col. George Bailey writes that "a Missouri paper called 'The Menace' is beginning to show itself on the exchange table, but we can get all the Republican dope from Missouri that we care for from our esteemed old compatriot, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat." Putting aside the jest, we are certain also that the Houston Post's prodigious paragrapher has no use for the sort of dope peddled by "The Menace." A publication dedicated to slinging mud at a Christian faith has no place in the esteem of a decent daily newspaper in this age of religious toleration.

The Collegeport New Era.

Collegeport, Matagorda county, has a new newspaper. The name of the new newspaper is the New Era, presented, of course, by Collegeport. J. J.

Rodebaugh is the editor and publisher and the newspaper has made a good beginning. It is the laudable ambition of every maker of a new newspaper that his work shall be instrumental in bringing to his community a new era of prosperity; so, although Collegeport is a thriving community, it is no different than any other community in being able to stand all the prosperity its progressive spirit entitles it to, and we hope the name of the new newspaper is a prophecy for this town and county. Editor Rodebaugh has our wishes for the success of the New Era.

Brave Little Laredo Times.

Justo Penn, editor of, and head of the company publishing, the Laredo Times, is a good friend whom we have never met in person. But we have met him so often and so delightfully through exchange of comment in the columns of this newspaper and his, that we are certain the friendship we feel for him and his publication would be appreciably increased by a meeting, and we hope this privilege will not be delayed long in the realization. There is right occasion frequently for us to compliment the Times on its editorial policy, its broadness and brightness. We have read no keener, more honest four-page daily; it is a newspaper that may be ranked as the first factor in its community's upbuilding. The issue of October 3 is before us and from its leader on "Laredo's Disaster," which has to do with the general damage to the city's public utility systems, caused by the disastrous rains of the three weeks past, and resultant hardships to the citizens, we take this: "The Times probably suffered more than any other business concern in the city. All our equipment is based upon the use of gas and electricity. For the lack of the electric current our linotype was rendered useless, and when the current was again furnished it was found we had no gas with which to melt the metal necessary to cast the lines which make up our paper. All of the work had to be done by hand, and unfortunately we were not equipped as well as in former days to set type by hand. During the coming period.....of no gas we shall do the best we can to turn out a paper. But added to the mechanical difficulties which we have to face, there is the absolute impossibility of receiving The Associated Press report, which renders us unable to give our readers the news of the world." That is the spirit of the daily newspaper everywhere—it must publish daily, its readers expect their newspaper daily and it will strain every possible resource to meet this demand. If there are rival dailies in a city, neither will withhold assistance from the other in event of accident or catastrophe from any cause. Each knows the full meaning of the necessity of publishing. And the issue of the Times before us is highly commendable and would be commendable even under less harsh circumstances. The hand-set type is clean, the pages are remarkably free of typographical errors and the appearance of the entire production in itself scarcely tells of the exigency the force had to overcome.

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THE FITTING OF GLASSES

Not a Mercantile Proposition, Says Dr. W. B. Georgia. Frontal Headache, Dizziness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Neuralgia in the Temples, Pains in the Back of the Head Are Often Due to Eyestrain—Glasses the Only Remedy.

The scientific fitting of glasses can not be conducted on a mercantile basis, for the reason that it requires something more than a mere pair of glasses of the most ordinary make to correct eye errors, which cause frontal headache, dizziness, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, pains in the temples, pains in the back of the head, extending down into the shoulders and spine. The specialist who takes cases of this kind must not only know how to prescribe the proper lenses, but he must know how to adjust the frame and advise the wearing of glasses and the changing of lenses when changes are necessary. All this is very essential, and for this reason the optometrist (eyeglass specialist) is the proper person to consult when in need of glasses. Dr. Georgia has prescribed glasses for over ten thousand people in Waco and McLennan county. Many city officials, college professors, school teachers, ministers, bankers, physicians, dentists, editors, dressmakers have had their eyes examined and glasses prescribed by this specialist, and all stand ready and willing to recommend his work in the highest terms.

If you are suffering with errors of the eye, headache, etc., as mentioned above, have Dr. W. B. Georgia prescribe your lenses and your trouble will be a thing of the past. Besides getting the desired relief, you will find that his charges for good and reliable services are most reasonable.

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ROADS AROUND BELTON

WORK STARTS ON 55 MILES OF CONSTRUCTION—BOND ISSUE WAS \$150,000.

First Issue to Carry in County—Balance of Money to Be Used on Improvements.

Belton, Tex., Oct. 6.—Work was formally commenced on the construction of gravelled roads in Precinct No. 1 of Bell county today when Contractor W. T. Montgomery of San Antonio arrived with men and equipment and established offices here.

The contract calls for the improvement of fifty-five miles of road in the precinct in which this city is located, the contract price being \$165,000.

or less than \$2,000 per mile. A bond issue of \$150,000 was voted some time ago and the remainder of the proceeds will be used under supervision of road officials in improving other highways not included in the contract. This is the first good roads bond election ever held in Bell county that carried and the people here are consequently elated over the fact that it has been able to establish records for progressiveness. The roads first to be improved are the Belton-Cameron, Belton-Salado, Belton-Yangtzeport, Belton-Tennessee Valley roads, all important arteries, and their completion will result in averting a large amount of trade to Belton that has been going to neighboring cities that have no improved roads.

Temple Man to See Series.

Temple, Tex., Oct. 6.—Temple will be represented at the world's baseball series by C. E. Winn, a business man of this city, who departed Saturday night for the city of Gotham and will remain until the series is ended. Mr. Winn is an annual attendant upon this event and has not missed a series in several years.

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PROBLEM NOW IS DEPRECIATION

EXPERT OLDS COMES TO GIVE HIS OPINION ON WACO VALUES.

OLD BUILDINGS ARE INSPECTED

Appraisers Did Not Take Into Account Ravages of Time and the Elements.

W. M. A. Olds, expert appraiser of the Manufacturers' Appraisal company, is here to go over the Somers system values with the board of equalization.

It has been stated in the Morning News that when the board of equalization, composed of C. M. Hubby, E. W. Marshall and Sam H. Clayton, had taken up the work where the Somers system experts stopped, that it was found that the appraisers had not taken into account the proper percentage of depreciation in buildings and in some lands. Communication was had with William Young, the expert, who is now in San Antonio, and at his direction Mr. Olds has come to go over the work.

The fault so far discovered does not apply to new buildings, but to the old ones, and it is in an effort to regulate the charges against these old buildings that the work will again be taken.

Yesterday at noon the members of the equalization board went with Mr. Olds to Bridge street and on the square to look over some of the buildings. There are brick houses on Bridge street and the square which have been standing for forty years, and it is certain in the minds of the equalizers that enough time has not been allowed on these for depreciation.

Old Court House an Example. Another building in point is the old court house, which is occupied now as a laundry, and which suits the purpose of those who are occupying it, but as a utility proposition for another line of business it would have less value. Mr. Olds said that he believed there should be some reductions made both from the standpoint of depreciation and that of utility.

Buildings on the south side of the square which are forty years old and more are also to be considered in the matter of depreciation.

Negro Banker Is Heard.

R. L. Smith, who operates the negro bank institution on Bridge street, talked with the board above property owned by him, by the negro society which he has promoted and by the bank. He said: "Colored people cannot pay the rents which would be justified by the charge placed against these buildings for taxes."

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BEGIN TWO DAYS' MEETING.

Woman's Missionary Society for Waco District in Session.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church for the Waco district will begin two days' meeting at West Wednesday morning. Some twenty-five members of the society from Waco it is expected will attend. They will leave here on the 8:15 train on the morning of the 7th reaching West in time for the opening of the meeting which is set for 10 o'clock of that morning. Mrs. R. L. Abbott, district secretary of the Waco district, stated yesterday that the meeting would be an interesting one and that a good program had been prepared. It is expected that besides a large membership several conference officials will attend.

RESINOL RELIEVED ITCHING AT ONCE

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Nov. 1, 1912.—"At first little red spots were seen on my arms and body, which I noticed were getting larger every day. They itched so much that I scratched myself until I bled. There were times when I stood up all night and scratched. I was troubled about three weeks, during which time I used _____, which seemed to do me no good whatever. Then finally, I thought of trying Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. As soon as I applied Resinol Ointment I felt much relief. After using it a few times, I noticed the sore spots slowly fading away, and in about a month I was cured." (Signed) Adolph Schoen, 742 Shepherd Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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GASOLINE ACCIDENT AT TEMPLE

Miss Mamie Cox Spills Fluid on Her Dress and It Becomes Ignited.

Temple, Tex., Oct. 6.—Miss Nannie Cox of this city was the victim of an accident today by means of which her life was imperiled for a short time, although she escaped with serious burns and is now in a serious condition.

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CITY ENGINEER ON INSPECTION

Byars Finds Heaviest Damage in N. Ninth, Burleson, West Ave., Vermont, Morrow, Barron.

The street department yesterday began the survey and repair of damage done to streets and alleys by the recent rain. In the morning and also Sunday City Engineer George Byars made an inspection trip over the city. His investigation showed that the heaviest damage to streets was on the following: North Ninth, Burleson, West avenue, Vermont, Morrow and Barron. Also that two bridges over Waco creek, one at Cleveland and another at Ross street, were undermined by the water, and will have to be repaired. These structures were nearly carried from their foundations by the strong current which ran in Waco creek Saturday afternoon. This current was added to by an unusual volume of water which came into Waco creek from the overflow of one of the small tanks of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company situated above the creek.

TRENCHES CAVED IN.

The principal damage to streets is in washed-out gutters in washed holes and in the caving in of sewer water and gas trenches. The unusual rains of the week, together with continued traffic, broke through the surface gravel of many gravel-paved streets, doing considerable damage. In many places sewer, gas and water trenches caved in. The rain was the most continuous since last winter and it was the first good season many of these trenches had had since that time. Some of these mains had only been in for a year.

100 MEN AT WORK.

In preparation to reconstruct the streets and repair all damage, the street department yesterday put 100 men to work, together with three graders and fifty teams. This is an increase of one grader over the usual number employed and an increase of about 15 per cent in force.

During Saturday afternoon a lake of water assembled at Thirteenth and Fifteenth and Speight street, and also in other parts of the city.

DEEP AND WIDE LAKE.

The "lake" at Speight, however, was the largest, being between ten and twelve blocks in area, and with a depth of six or eight feet of water. Mr. Byars said yesterday that the drainage had been fairly well in most sections of the city, and that in some places where trouble in drainage had been experienced at previous rains the water drained off this time.

The extra force will be kept at work until the streets are again put into shape.

Sanitary department and a full force was out yesterday clearing up debris and washed mud.

The cost to the city of the rain cannot be estimated at this time.

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DR. BURGESS SEEKS JOHNSON.

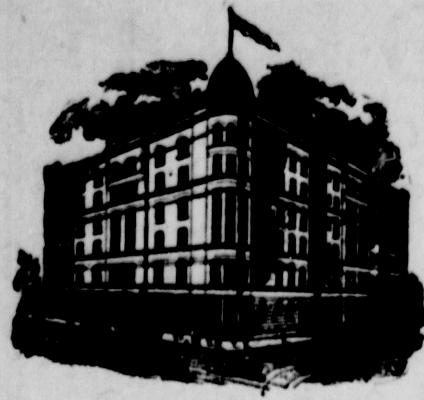
Dr. John L. Burgess of this city is now in Canada or the northern portion of the United States in an effort to obtain information as to his brother-in-law, W. H. Johnson of this city. Mr. Johnson, who is the son of Capt. C. L. Johnson of this city, was last heard from in a letter mailed to Kansas City on August 19. He was then on his way to Canada, where he intended to join a camping party. Recently his family, becoming uneasy in regard to his continued absence,

and no news, wired to Toronto in an effort to locate him, where it was stated that his name did not appear on the list of those who had taken out licenses to hunt in Canada. When he started on the trip, Mr. Johnson carried between \$500 and \$500 in cash.

After the telegraphic inquiries failed to bring any satisfaction, Dr. Burgess, who was intending to go to Rochester on professional business, hastened his trip and decided to extend it into the territory where he might hope to obtain news of his relative.

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WACO, TEXAS

ARE READY FOR CURTAIN TO RISE ON THE WORLD SERIES

Players Are in Trim—Crowds Arrive From All Parts of United States—"Unsettled" Says Weather Man.

"PAY YOUR MONEY AND TAKE CHOICE"

Teams So Evenly Matched Professional Bookmakers Offer Odds of 10 to 9, Bettor Selecting Team.

Three Scorers for Series.

New York, Oct. 6.—The stage is set and tomorrow the curtain will rise on the final act of the 1913 baseball drama. Behind the scenes the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants are at their stations ready for the cue that will send them into the limelight of the world's series.

Spectators from all parts of the United States are ready for the rush on the Polo grounds and only the menace of the weather man stands between thousands of fans and the fulfillment of their expectations.

"Unsettled conditions" was his dubious prediction for tomorrow.

Whether the forecaster be right or wrong, the fact remains that "unsettled conditions" is the keyword to the whole situation on the eve of playing the final contest of the series which will decide the baseball champions of the universe.

Players, fans and prophets are all in the same boat. Of opinions and forecasts there are no end, but each and every one is firmly set in the "ring of life" and "buts" until the workers for facts become bewildered by the maze of counter information.

Viewed from any angle, the series appears to promise sensational baseball, with the luck and breaks of the game playing a part of more than usual importance.

Bookmakers Do Not Predict.

Neither managers nor players will venture a straight prediction as to the result of the first game or of the series and their thoughts on the outcome are reflected by the wagering. The Athletics supporters in Philadelphia are offering 10 to 9 on Connie Mack's team, while the New York club supporters are willing to lay similar odds when bailed in their own behalf.

Professional bookmakers and men of their type, accustomed to figure betting propositions in a manner which gives them an edge, offer 9 to 10, with the better taking his own choice as to the probable winner.

As to general wagering there is concerned, there has been less betting than usual.

The amounts range from \$5 to \$50 and many are of the freak variety—concerning the pitchers for the opening game, the total number of games in the series and similar items. The uncertainty of the ultimate outcome and the apparent evenness in playing strength of the contending clubs furnishes unlimited material for argument and it is doubtful that if thousands of telephonic devices were scattered about the metropolis they could record much of anything but world's series gossip.

The supporters of Mathewson and Marquard advanced a score of reasons why Manager McGraw would start their fans against the Athletics and the fans from Philadelphia replied and gently inserted into the argument the names of L. Franklin Baker and his trusty homerman and what they did during the series of 1911.

Players Slip Away to Quiet.

In the middle of the tumult of "Tawny" on the eve of battle, the players of the two clubs slipped away early and tried to calm frayed nerves with a sleep that appeared to be one of the most unattainable of the night. The members of the New York club retired to their home several hours before daylight and even the literary characters among them dropped pens and pencils in order that the bat might prove effective on the morn.

The entire Philadelphia club, accompanied by a number of "roosters," arrived in the city shortly after 10, and retired at once to an uptown hotel. Little information regarding the plan of campaign was forthcoming and apparently both Connie Mack and John McGraw were playing the waiting game so far as final arrangements and like were concerned.

While the principal actors in the great climax of the baseball years were wading sleep the ticket speculators and the baseball public were far more active. Despite the protest of one of the National League officers, the New York ticket speculator proved his right to the title of "King of his craft."

Although there were but \$600 reserved seats sold by the club to a selected list of patrons, a certain percentage of the coupon quirkies found their way into the hands of the ticket speculators and sold them at prices many times over their face value. There was the usual cry of "Scandal" and "Investigation," but old timers smiled and spoke of similar previous experiences which resulted in much talk and no action.

Two thirty-third degree "fans" from Alaska offered \$50 for a set of three tickets, but continued the search when the sharp-featured vendor demanded \$100 and refused to deliver. A trio of Texas enthusiasts paid \$100 for three seats for the opening game and agreed to feed that they had secured a bargain.

Commission and Player-Writers.

The National Commission appeared to be more interested in the cases of the players who were supposed to write special articles on the world's series than in the activities of the speculators. After a meeting to consider this and other features of the series, President Harry Herriman said:

"The commission feels just the same about ball players writing for the newspapers as it did when it made its announcement concerning the day ago. We don't feel that a player in an independent series who writes stories of the games can give his best efforts to his club. However, since the commission decided that players shall not write for the newspaper if it has been visited by the newspaper editor, and others are credited with newspapers and informed that they had contracts with certain players to write about the series and if the decision of the commission to stop the players from doing were followed, the players could hold their contracts.

"The commission has carefully considered the matter and has decided that it will penalize any player who disobeys the commission's ruling, unless there are extenuating circumstances. If a ball player has a contract to write, and if this contract is not broken before the commission took its action on September 27, we will consider that an extenuating circumstance."

Mr. Herriman was asked if that applied to all players and managers in post season interleague series and he said it did, adding:

"After this year, no ball player or manager will be given permission to sign a contract."

Umpires Instructed.

It took the National Commission only 15 minutes to modify its decision regarding the player-writers. After this action Umpires Klein, Rigler, Connolly and Egan were called in and given final instructions as were also the official scorers.

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Gymnasium Classes Start

Y. M. C. A. Physical Department
Opens With Prospects for
Record Season.

Gymnasium classes started yesterday at the Young Men's Christian association. While all work of remodeling has not yet been completed inside the building, the gymnasium is in working order and the school has started with a boys' class in the afternoon.

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Commission Agreed to have a third scorer sit with the two official scorers appointed by the commission.

The base ball writers selected Joseph S. Jackson of Detroit, president of the Baseball Writers' National association as their

representative. In case a difference of opinion arises over some point in the scoring rules, a majority vote of the three will decide the question.

The umpires were instructed to follow American league rules in Philadelphia and National league rules in New York. These differ in two instances. In the National league an infield fly players may stand away from the bases and in case the fly is dropped they can go down to the next base at their own peril without first returning to the base and touching it. In the American league the rule is that the ball is caught and not leave it until the ball is caught or strikes the ground or a player.

Difference in Balk Rule.

The other instance is the rule on balks. In the National league if a pitcher drops the ball while in the act of pitching it must be called a balk and all base runners advanced one base. If there is a man on third it is permitted to score. In the American league it is not a balk, players taking chances on being put out by the try and force on the misplay.

The National Commission has directed the umpires the decision as to who shall officiate behind the plate each day. As in other years this will be decided by seniority, it is said. This would mean that Umpire Klein will be behind the plate, followed by Connolly and then Marquard.

Connie Mack's Indian twirler is said to be in splendid shape, and the Athletics' best card for the battle on hostile soil, the Philadelphia club will be tomorrow. Although Thomas will not be regular, it is generally agreed that he is the best pitcher in the Philadelphia contingent that Mack will use the veteran in place of Schang because of his experience and ability to steady his pitcher in a crucial moment, as always arises in world's series games.

Will Be Mathewson or Marquard.

McGraw said tonight that he could not tell what pitcher he would work until he saw them warm up tomorrow afternoon. His choice will be almost certain to fall on either Mathewson or Marquard. Because of his great experience and steadiness, Mathewson would be the logical choice, especially since he outpitched Hendon in the opening game of the 1911 season. This place necessitates the use of Marquard, however, as the Philadelphia club will be steadier before the first Athletic player steps to bat. This seems the more likely because it is considered improbable that Shadigan will be able to start the series, as he is practical in forcing McGraw to play Shadigan in center field.

Some uncertainty also exists regarding the occupant of centerfield for the Athletics tomorrow. If the Giants send a left-handed twirler to the pitcher's box it is almost a surety that Mack will use Waino in center, as he is known as a weak batter against a right-hander.

Probable Line-ups.

Taking everything into consideration, the most probable line-up for the first game of the world's series is as follows:

Philadelphia, New York.

E. Murray 1b; Herring 3b; Oldring 5b; Doyle 4b; Collins 2b; Fletcher 3b; Baker 3b; Shadigan 1b; Burns 5b; Shafner 4b; Murray 6b; Thomas 7b; Bender 8b; Mathewson 9b.

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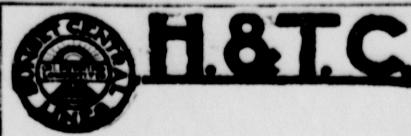
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Markets By Telegraph

Cotton.

New York, Oct. 6.—Lower cables, the appearance of clearing weather in the southwest, over Sunday and a bearish southern crop estimate appeared to encourage a good market at the opening today, but after an early break of 22 to 28 points there was a partial rally on covering or bull support, with the close steady at a net loss of 15 to 18 points. Selling was active and more or less regular at the start. The crop estimate of 15,750,000 bales by a prominent authority was considered too far out of line with popular expectations to have been fully accepted, but doubtless added to the upward feeling in the market, which were quite a good many over Sunday buying orders around the ring, and after starting easy at a decline of 13 to 15 points there was a slight rally, but prices soon eased off again, with December contracts selling at 13.53 during the middle of the day, and 13.40 points off the high records of last week. After the close of Liverpool had shut out arbitrage business and the publication of the western bull forecast for unsettled weather with lower temperatures, offerings became thin and the market settled on rumors of trade buying, covering by recent sellers for a turn and support from local bulls.

Subsequent fluctuations were more or less irregular, with last prices showing gains of from 8 to 10 points, although some selling was promoted late in the day by reports of eastern market spot markets.

Cables from Russia estimated the Asiatic crop of the season at 300,000 bales in excess of last year.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—The cotton market had a downward tendency today on selling for both accounts, based on better weather, the sell over Sunday and a substantially high crop estimate from the bureau, which it is expected to great interest among conservative traders was seized upon by the bearish element as a good excuse for selling. The weaker long interest, however, liquidated heavily at the start and arbitrage buying was such that the market was decidedly overbilled and in a weak technical position. The private forecast that caused short selling put the crop at 15,750,000 bales minimum. The market opened steady at a decline of 13 to 17 points on poor cables and the price was held down to 13.40 points, the lowest in the early trading. A quick recovery followed the initial slump.

Prices did not work over the level of Saturday's close, and a little later the market again was under heavy selling pressure, much of the selling being encouraged by the large crop estimates mentioned above. By the middle of the morning the decline was widened to 19 to 21 points. Towards noon there was another partial recovery, but in the afternoon the decline was stepped up to 20 to 23 points. The close was easy at a net loss for the day of 19 to 23 points.

While the weather map was more favorable and the detailed reports noted very little rain in the belt over Sunday, the forecast again promised unsettled weather in the western half of the belt, which gave the market a fairly steady undertone during the greater part of the session.

FUTURES.

Liverpool, Oct. 6.—Futures closed quiet, October 7.41s; November 7.29s; December 7.22s; January 7.20s; February 7.20s; March 7.20s; April 7.19s; May 7.19s; June 7.17; July 7.15; August 7.07; September 6.97s; October 6.71s; November 6.62s.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—Cotton futures closed easy at a net decline of 19 to 23 points.

Open, High, Low, Close
October 13.70 13.78 13.69 13.64
November 13.75 13.75 13.75 13.61
December 13.66 13.66 13.66 13.61
January 13.66 13.78 13.61 13.62
March 13.74 13.84 13.68 13.68
April 13.80 13.87 13.73 13.73

SPOTS.

Houston, Oct. 6.—Spots cotton closed quiet, 3-16c. October 6.—Spots cotton closed quiet, 3-16 down; sales 256, f. o. b. 529; shipments 17,370; stock 101,519. Long ordinary 10s. Good ordinary 10s. Middling 13s. Good middling 14s. Middling fair 14s.

Galveston, Oct. 6.—Spots cotton closed steady. October 13.78 13.85 13.72 13.78

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New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—Spots cotton quiet, 3-16c. Middling 13s; sales, on the spot 230; to arrival 1180.

Low ordinary 10s. Good ordinary 10s. Middling 13s. Good middling 14s. Middling fair 14s.

Memphis, Oct. 6.—Cotton spot steady, unchanged; middling 13s.

New York, Oct. 6.—Spots cotton market was quiet.

Middling uplands 14.10
Middling gulf 14.35
No sales.

Liverpool, Oct. 6.—Cotton spot, good business done; prices steady.

Middling fair 8.25
Good middling 7.97
Middling 7.83
Low middling 6.95
Good ordinary 6.61

Sales 10,000, including 9700 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 16,000, all American.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, Oct. 6.—Cotton goods ruled firm and active today. Cotton yarns were steady. Some lines of cotton warp dress goods have been sold up and withdrawn for spring. Percales have been advanced to a basis of 7 cents for 4x4 64s.

Grain.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Possibility of Russian, Manchurian and Indian wheat being shipped to the Pacific slope and of Argentina taking steps to compete in Atlantic trade has again formed a weight on the wheat market today. The close though steady was at 8 points net decline. Other leading staples, too, showed setbacks—corn 1/2 to 3c, oats 1/4c and provisions a shade to 10 points.

Wheat and oats futures in the market under the new tariff bill, it is said, will be of considerable magnitude.

Additional sources of weakness in wheat prices were larger world shipments than expected and a huge increase in the wheat supply. Liberal weather at Minneapolis caused a downward impulse at the outset and so did the fact that the only buyers were shorts who had profits.

At no time during the day was there any important rally despite the fact that quotations fell to a new low level for the day.

Belief that a prominent speculative bull was loading on a large scale made the corn market heavy. Wet weather, however, tended to uphold prices. There was a noticeable widening of the December option spread with shorts and buyers good buyers on the break.

Oats suffered from big liquidating sales by discouraged holders. A decrease in the visible supply was the only comfort to the bulls.

Bear pressure on hard counted against the provision market as a whole. Grain weakness and a decline at the yards did the rest.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close
December 88 88 88 88
January 91 91 91 91
February 91 91 91 91

Corn—Open, High, Low, Close
December 68 68 68 68
January 70 70 70 70
February 70 70 70 70

Oats—Open, High, Low, Close
December 40 41 40 40
January 44 44 44 44
February 44 44 44 44

Mess pork—Open, High, Low, Close
December 19.80 19.80 19.72 19.85
January 19.72 19.72 19.72 19.72
February 19.72 19.72 19.72 19.72

Short ribs—Open, High, Low, Close
October 11.00 11.00 10.85 10.87
January 10.52 10.52 10.42 10.47
February 10.52 10.52 10.42 10.47

May 10.62 10.62 10.52 10.60

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Cotton—Open, High, Low, Close
No. 2 red 29 29 29 29
No. 2 white 28 28 28 28
No. 2 41s 41 41 41
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Kansas City, Oct. 6.—Cotton grain—Open, High, Low, Close
Wheat, No. 2 hard 89 89 89 89
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St. Louis—Open, High, Low, Close
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5x165 on which is a 2-story home situated close in on South 5th St., cheap at \$5250.

A choice home of 5 rooms on Sanger Avenue for \$2850; worth more; will consider a good lot as first payment; balance may be paid at the rate of \$20 per month.

Another bargain in a nice home on Sanger Avenue is a well arranged 5-room cottage for \$3500; with terms to suit particular.

A beautiful little home on Gorman St. for \$2250; this includes all interest on deferred payments, which are easier than paying rents.

One of the best-built homes on Gorman Street is a two-story, 5th and 6th, for \$5250; this is an ideal home and should be a pleasure for us to show.

100x165 feet, east front, on Colcord Ave. and 5-room modern bungalow; the price—well, anyone familiar with real estate values will know this, will appreciate it as a bargain for \$5000.

Two of the most modern 6-room cottages that we have in the city, located on beautiful terraced lots, facing south, the price is only \$4750 each; a small cash payment and the deferred payments just like rent. This is an opportunity for the man of moderate means to own up-to-date home.

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2—Two-story brick business house, well located for big advance in value, special reason for selling at the price, \$30,000.

3—Three buildings and large grounds, close in, will make a fine apartment complex. Owner will trade for a good apartment property.

4—Good brick business house on Franklin St., well located.

5—Good home on Austin street, large 2-story building, will sell right and for a very small cash payment. Might take some trade.

6—Stock of merchandise that is a good deal for some one. Let us tell you. 7—Large two-story home and about seven acres of land, good location.

8—We have some large houses, in different parts of the city, which can be bought at right prices and terms. Tell us what you are in the market for and we will show you some good bargains.

9—Brick building on Katy track, that is a good location; non-resident tells us to sell at once.

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12—Large brick residence, including a large house, \$10,000.

13—Good 2-story building on Bridge St., special \$12,500.

14—11 good rent houses, well located, house new and well equipped, now \$1000 down will turn terms like rent, fine revenue proposition for some one.

15—See us about that 200 feet of trackage on the Cotton Belt, that has some good rent houses now on it; also about the trackage on the Katy with four houses that can be bought for \$2000.

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FOR SALE—Ideal rooming or boarding house, located on Austin St., close in; will take small rooms, as \$100 or \$200 down will turn terms like rent, fine revenue proposition for some one.

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FOR SALE—A new, modern bungalow, all conveniences, close in, two blocks from school, car line; will take a piano as first payment, and the balance like rent. Price only \$1800. Y. P. Garrett, 506 Amicable, 69 new phone.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Fifteen acres interurban property cheap and easy terms, the very best of trucking land with plenty of good shade trees and a 5-cent fare to town. R. R. Saunders, with Peyton Randle & Co., phones 2342.

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160-ACRE FARM, all tillable, 75 acres in cultivation, 250 acres pasture, within 10 miles of a thriving town of 2500 population. For quick sale \$30 per acre; McMahons & Jewel, 1413 Amicable, Waco.

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SIX-ROOM HOUSE on Washington, all conveniences, for quick sale, \$3500; terms, McMahons & Jewel, 1405 Amicable, Waco.

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150x165 feet, on railroad track, between 11th and 12th Sts., \$4000.

100x165 feet trackage on corner, between 10th and 12th Streets, \$12,500.

Fine 2-story, 10-room, home, 110x165 feet, on the Waco side, corner, \$11,000, with trade for good land.

150x165 feet, will take a small home on the North Side as first payment; \$17,000.

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CRUSADE AGAINST VICE PROPOSED

WACO PASTORS' AND MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION IS IN SESSION.

ELECT F. N. CALVIN PRESIDENT

New President and Several Other Members Advocate Declaring War on Vice in This City.

The Waco Pastors and Ministers' Association met in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning with Rev. F. S. Groner in the chair. After a prayer offered by Rev. Dr. F. N. Calvin the minutes of the last meeting were read by Rev. A. D. Porter and the election of officers followed.

The election resulted as follows: Rev. F. N. Calvin, president; Rev. W. W. Melton, vice president; Rev. Oscar E. Linstrum, secretary.

President Speaks.

Rev. F. N. Calvin, the newly elected president, spoke for a few minutes about the work that had been done by the association, saying that all members should co-operate to make the Monday sessions of greater benefit to the Waco ministers than they have been in the past and he suggested that a program committee be appointed to carry out this plan. The plan was adopted by the members and Rev. Groner, Rev. Porter and Rev. Ingram were appointed.

Discuss Anti-Vice Crusade.

There was a discussion by the pastors regarding the vice crusades made at Dallas and Austin and how these cities have declared against the legality of segregation. Rev. Faulkes spoke about the pastors all standing back of Judge Clifford Rowe of Chicago, who lectures in the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evenings on "The White Slave Traffic."

The following spoke in favor of making an anti-vice crusade in Waco: Rev. A. D. Porter, H. J. Matthews, Calvin and Linstrum. No definite action was taken on this question.

Rev. W. N. Melton announced that Dr. Brooks will speak on this subject Tuesday morning at Baylor auditorium. The secretary, Mr. Hawkins, of the Y. M. C. A. made several announcements about the class in the "gym" being organized for ministers and about the need of the pastors' co-operation on Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. meeting, after which the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. F. S. Groner. Rev. F. N. Calvin is the president of the Pastor's Association and Rev. Oscar E. Linstrum is secretary.

WIDER TRANSFER PRIVILEGES

New Order Goes Into Effect on the Trolley Lines To-morrow.

Under an order to become effective Wednesday the Southern Traction Co. will put into practice a rule which promises to be of great benefit to passengers and which will in a great measure facilitate the transportation of passengers in the residence section. This is that a transfer issued will be good upon any car the same way and stopping at the same points as the car that the transfer is issued for. City Commissioner J. A. Littlefield has had the matter up with the local management of the company with the result that an agreement has been reached to that effect.

In Effect Tomorrow.

In the past the street car company has had a rule that if a transfer was issued for the Cotton Palace line it was not good for transportation on the belt line, although the two lines run over the same tracks as far as Eighth and Clay streets. Formerly there was an order which did not validate transfers to the Katy depot over any other line except the depot line. This order was modified some time ago and a transfer calling for stoppage at the depot is good over any car running past that station. The order had been further modified so that transfers will be good upon any car passing the depot and going in the same direction as the transfer calls for. This new order it is believed will result in more convenience for the public. It becomes effective Wednesday.

Jephthah's Daughter at the Rex. "Jephthah's Daughter" will be the feature at the Rex theatre today, a masterful presentation of the scriptural tragedy as interpreted by the renowned English stars, Constance Crawley and Arthur Maude. In the preparation of this magnificent film, the scriptural story of Jephthah is carefully followed, and the tragic lives of the children of Israel are presented in a never-to-be-forgotten manner.

Jephthah assumes command of the Israelites, and leads them forth to battle against the invading Ammonites. He makes a vow unto Jehovah that if his army shall triumph, that whatsoever comes forth from the doors of his house upon his return, shall be offered up as a burning sacrifice. Jephthah's turns victorious, and is met by his daughter whom he must sacrifice in order to fulfill his promise to Jehovah. In the meantime, Jephthah's daughter has attracted the attention of Zebah, a robber chief, who, upon hearing of her plight, carries her off to his mountain camp. Deborah, the hand-maiden of Jephthah's daughter, betrays Zebah and a terrific fight follows in which Zebah is mortally wounded, and his band of robbers routed. Jephthah's daughter draws the dagger of the dying Zebah and, plunging it into her heart, cries: "The sacrifice is complete, oh, Jephthah."

Union labor welcome at the Amicable Pool Parlor, 420 Austin street.

Soda crackers are more nutritive than any other flour food. Uneeda Biscuit are the perfect soda crackers.

Though the cost is but five cents, Uneeda Biscuit are too good, too nourishing, too crisp, to be bought merely as an economy.

Buy them because of their freshness—because of their crispness—because of their goodness—because of their nourishment.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

PEDDLERS TO FIGHT MANAGERS TO MEET

WILL RESIST ATTEMPT TO RESTRICT THEIR TRAFFIC.

Petition Designed to Ascertain Public Sentiment Gets 1,930 Names in a Day.

The garden truck and fruit peddlers have organized to make a determined fight for the privilege of selling their wares in the streets of Waco. Alarmed at the prospect of municipal legislation that will either put them out of business altogether or seriously interfere with their means of making a living, the street vendors yesterday put in circulation a petition designed to ascertain the sentiment of the citizens on the question of permitting them to continue peddling from door to door.

Copies of the petition were distributed among peddlers and others opposed to any anti-peddler legislation that will interfere with the free sale of vegetables and fruits in the city streets. The petition was presented to housewives and the heads of families in all parts of the city and their signatures were solicited.

1,930 Signatures to Petition.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the number of signatures was counted by W. E. Everett, one of the leaders in the fight for the peddlers. He announced that 1,930 names had signed and stated that only a small part of the city had been canvassed.

The peddlers declare they will be prepared to show at the proper time that their business tends to reduce the cost of living and they will direct attention to the tendency in eastern cities in recent years to give vegetable peddlers free range in the streets.

Peddlers Victorious in East.

The most recent case in point is the city of New Orleans, where an effort to put the peddlers out of business or to impose a high license tax upon them was inaugurated last spring.

The result of the fight was a victory for the peddlers. The city commissioners removed restrictions that were enforced for years against the peddlers and practically threw open all the streets of the city to truck gardeners, hucksters and vendors of all sorts of greenstuffs.

As a further result the business of stall renters in the public markets was affected to such an extent that ten of the twenty-seven public market houses have been closed, the stall renters finding it unprofitable to continue in business at their old stands.

Many of the market hucksters abandoned the business and sought other occupations, while others purchased wagons and went into street peddling.

Commissioners Invited.

A special invitation has been extended to the members of the city commission to attend the session both days, and also a special invitation has been extended that body and other city officers to be present at the evening entertainment to be given the visitors on the first day of the meeting.

Sketch of Successful Career of Popular Pioneer Business Man of Waco.

The funeral of J. W. Grand, who died Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock, will be conducted this morning from his residence, 1512 Columbus street, at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. Alonso Monk Jr. of Hamilton, assisted by Rev. W. B. Andrews of Waco. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery.

The active pall bearers will be Clint Padgett, J. W. Simpson, Charles E. Moore, George V. Rotan, C. A. Sherman and Jordan Hicks. Honorary pall bearers will be Sam Sanger, W. T. Herrick, Tom Padgett, M. A. Cooper, W. H. Jones, R. F. Gribble, O. G. Bowmen, O. D. Harris, R. B. Spencer, Henry Carver, W. R. Clifton and W. B. Brazzelton.

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